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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Teruyuki SHITARA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/521,177  
Filed: March 8, 2000  
For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
Group A.U.: 2134  
Date: January 26, 2004  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine of this paper.